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Attorney Docket No. PC17376A

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jing Min et al. :

APPLICATION NO.: 09/647,978 : Examiner: Karen C. Carlson

FILING DATE: 10/6/2000 : Group Art Unit: 1653

TITLE: GENE ENCODING SYNTAXIN
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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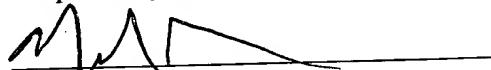
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Sir:

In response to a written Restriction Requirement mailed on June 24, 2003, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group V (Claim 12), with traverse. A request for reconsideration in part of the Restriction Requirement is made herein.

Applicants enclose herewith a POWER OF ATTORNEY OR AUTHORIZATION OF AGENT. Applicants request that all future correspondence be directed to the mailing address associated with Customer Number 28523.

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Applicants request that the ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. referenced in the instant Restriction Requirement be changed to PC17376A, as noted above, in all future correspondence.

A SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT is provided herewith.